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Title: METHOD FOR THE TRANSMISSION OF AT LEAST ONE GROUP
MESSAGE, CORRESPONDING NETWORK CONTROL UNIT AND RADIO
COMMUNICATION DEVICE
Art Unit: 2617
Examiner: Brandon J. Miller
Docket No.: 112740-1040

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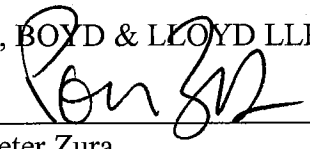
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